

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2000**

Juvenile Court **HOUSTON**
Court Number **42**

January - December 2000 204 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 115 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
1	OR	0.45% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
1	OR	0.45% Other Sexual Offenses
6	OR	2.73% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
6	OR	2.73% Assault
0	OR	0.00% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
8	OR	3.64% Theft of Property
13	OR	5.91% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
1	OR	0.45% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
3	OR	1.36% Other Drug Offenses
5	OR	2.27% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	OR	0.00% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
0	OR	0.00% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
0	OR	0.00% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
7	OR	3.18% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
0	OR	0.00% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
2	OR	0.91% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.91% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
0	OR	0.00% Traffic
1	OR	0.45% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
7	OR	3.18% Contempt of Court
2	OR	0.91% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
10	OR	4.55% Unruly Behavior
18	OR	8.18% Truancy
0	OR	0.00% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
3	OR	1.36% Possession of Tobacco Products
3	OR	1.36% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
2	OR	0.91% Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.45% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
36	OR	16.36% Judicial Review
1	OR	0.45% Administrative Review
35	OR	15.91% Foster Care Review
12	OR	5.45% Custody
3	OR	1.36% Visitation
6	OR	2.73% Paternity/Legitimation
21	OR	9.55% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
4	OR	1.82% Other

220	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 204 Cases, There Were

220 Referral Sources

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Referral Source

31	OR	14.1% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
30	OR	13.6% Were Referred By Parents
8	OR	3.6% Were Referred By Relatives
1	OR	0.5% Were Referred By Self
21	OR	9.5% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
4	OR	1.8% Were Referred By DCS
2	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Other State Departments
27	OR	12.3% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
76	OR	34.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other Court
17	OR	7.7% Were Referred By Victim
2	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
1	OR	0.5% Other
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220	OR	100.0% Total
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Of the 204 Cases, There Were 220 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

134	OR	60.9% Petition Filed
4	OR	1.8% Motion Filed
7	OR	3.2% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
40	OR	18.2% Scheduling of Judicial Review
1	OR	0.5% Scheduling of Administrative Review
32	OR	14.5% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
2	OR	0.9% Other
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220	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The 204 Cases:

Type Of Detention

1	OR	0.5% Non-Secure Placement
1	OR	0.5% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
202	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
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204	OR	100.0% Total
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Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

1	OR	0.5% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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0	OR	0.0% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.5% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
202	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
204	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2000, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

115 Children

Age of Child At Referral

26	OR	22.6% Birth Through Age 10
8	OR	7.0% Ages 11 Through 12
15	OR	13.0% Ages 13 Through 14
40	OR	34.8% Ages 15 Through 16
25	OR	21.7% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.9% Unknown/Not Reported
115	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

74	OR	64.3% Male
41	OR	35.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
115	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

101	OR	87.8% White
8	OR	7.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
6	OR	5.2% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
115	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 115 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

2	OR	1.7% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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17	OR	14.8% Living With Both Biological Parents
5	OR	4.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
17	OR	14.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

43	OR	37.4% Living With Mother
7	OR	6.1% Living With Father
5	OR	4.3% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.9% Living With Adoptive Parents
6	OR	5.2% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	1.7% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
1	OR	0.9% Living In An Institution
2	OR	1.7% Living Independently
2	OR	1.7% Unknown
7	OR	6.1% Other
115	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

97	OR	84.3% Were Enrolled In School
18	OR	15.7% Were Not Enrolled In School
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
115	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

14	OR	12.2% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 4
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 5
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 6
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 7
7	OR	6.1% Finished Grade 8
5	OR	4.3% Finished Grade 9
3	OR	2.6% Finished Grade 10
2	OR	1.7% Finished Grade 11
1	OR	0.9% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
1	OR	0.9% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
81	OR	70.4% Unknown
115	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

21	OR	18.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
46	OR	40.0% Not Enrolled In Special Education
48	OR	41.7% Unknown
115	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 446 Specific **Case Outcomes**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

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18	OR	4.04% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
21	OR	4.71% Warned/Counseled
20	OR	4.48% Held Open For Review
22	OR	4.93% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
1	OR	0.22% Probation To Parents
6	OR	1.35% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
21	OR	4.71% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
10	OR	2.24% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
2	OR	0.45% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	OR	0.90% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
1	OR	0.22% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
3	OR	0.67% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
3	OR	0.67% Fine
15	OR	3.36% Public Service
11	OR	2.47% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
7	OR	1.57% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
2	OR	0.45% Court Defined Curfew
2	OR	0.45% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
5	OR	1.12% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
6	OR	1.35% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
6	OR	1.35% DCS Commitment/Custody
3	OR	0.67% DCS Commitment - Suspended
2	OR	0.45% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.22% DCS Probation
58	OR	13.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
5	OR	1.12% Supervision By DCS
3	OR	0.67% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.22% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
23	OR	5.16% Court Costs
6	OR	1.35% Foster Care Terminated
19	OR	4.26% Foster Care Continued
7	OR	1.57% Custody Changed
10	OR	2.24% Custody Unchanged

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4	OR	0.90% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
1	OR	0.22% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
5	OR	1.12% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
15	OR	3.36% Child Support Granted
4	OR	0.90% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
1	OR	0.22% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
92	OR	20.63% Other
446	OR	100.00% Total

Disposed By

Of the	220	Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were
220	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
220	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 204 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 220 Referral Reasons Was:

9	OR	4.1% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
26	OR	11.8% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
25	OR	11.4% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
3	OR	1.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
17	OR	7.7% Informal Adjustment
4	OR	1.8% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
67	OR	30.5% Special Proceeding
19	OR	8.6% Review Concluded
50	OR	22.7% Case Held Open
0	OR	0.0% Other
220	OR	100.0% Total